

THE CORONATION MEDAL.

HIS Majesty the King has approved the issue of a silver medal to be known as "The Coronation Medal" in commemoration of His Majesty's Coronation. Some 90,000 medals will be struck for issue as a personal souvenir from His Majesty to persons in the Crown Services and others in the United Kingdom and in other parts of the Empire.

Individuals selected for the award will not receive the medal for several weeks after the Coronation.

The following is a description of the medal, which has been designed by Mr. Percy Metcalfe:—

Obverse.—Conjoint busts of Their Majesties the King and Queen, crowned and robed, and looking to the left.

Reverse.—The Royal Cypher G.R.I. surmounted by Crown; below the Cypher the inscription "Crowned 12 May, 1937"; the whole surrounded by the inscription "George VI and Queen Elizabeth."

The medal will be worn suspended by a ring from a ribbon $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide with a blue centre stripe $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide and two white stripes and one red stripe on either side. Diameter of medal: $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.

The King's Coronation Medal is classified as an official medal, to be worn on all occasions on which decorations and medals are worn, on the left breast after war medals and all Jubilee, Coronation, and Durbar medals, which follow war medals, in the Order of Precedence. Ladies who have no other decorations or medals will wear the Coronation Medal on the left shoulder of the dress, the ribbon in this case being in the form of a bow. Ladies who are already in possession of official medals worn on a bar may, if they wish, add the Coronation Medal to the bar instead of wearing it separately on a bow. It is notified that any medals manufactured commercially for sale on the occasion of the Coronation should not be worn in such a manner that they might be confused with the Official Medal awarded by the King.

The following is a list of the residents of this Dominion to whom His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the issue of the Coronation Medal. From this list it will be observed that, apart from those in the service of the Crown, the ladies and gentlemen who have received recognition have, with a few exceptions, been selected from among the many deserving residents who were not recognized on the occasion of the issue of the Jubilee Medal of King George the Fifth.

(Compound names have been indexed under the second surname.)

ABEL, Joseph, Major, V.D., Wellington.
 ADAMS, Florence Alford, Sister, Timaru.
 ADAMS, Frederick Horrex, Mr., Wellington.
 ADAMS, Howard Dartrey Charles, Mr., Wellington.
 ADAMS, Jessie, Mrs. (Senior), Heretaunga.
 AFFLECK, Annie Constance, Miss, Wellington.
 AFFORD, Arthur, Mr., Auckland.
 AGAR, Sydney Havelock, Mr., Khandallah.
 AIKIN, Thomas Reginald, Mr., Wellington.
 AIKEN, Janet Mary, Miss, Christchurch.
 AITCHISON, Mary Anne, Mrs., J.P., Palmerston North.
 AITKIN, Francis William, Mr., Wadestown.
 ALDRIDGE, Francis William Daniel, Captain, Christchurch.
 ALDRIDGE, Wilfrid George, Mr., Dunedin.
 ALDRIDGE, William Peachey, Mr., Hamilton.
 ALEXANDER, John, The Honourable, C.M.G., M.L.C., Auckland.